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Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 2:00 PM
To: 'Roger Worm'
Cc: Redistricting2012
Subject: RE: Redistricting Question

Thanks for your comment. I am copying it to our electronic inbox.

Barry

From: Roger Worm [mailto:rogerworm@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 1:58 PM
To: Clegg, Barry F.
Subject: Re: Redistricting Question

As a thought, if you move south of 42nd back into 13 and West Calhoun into 7, that makes 7 closer to the mean. West Calhoun is more closely associated with 7 with the mass transit and roads and East Harriet is more associated with the lakes than it is with Kingfield and the neighborhoods east. Ward 8 essentially ends up with the same deficit that ward 7 presently has.

I can see from your other iterations, that being lake centric is a driver (may be implied rather than explicit). As a 36 year resident of EHFN and former neighborhood board member, the focus of the neighborhood is the lake via Rose Garden.

I know my input should go through public channels, but time is of the essence.

Thanks,

Roger Worm

From: "Clegg, Barry F." <Barry.Clegg@gpmlaw.com>
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Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 1:37 PM
Subject: RE: Redistricting Question

Roger – The software we use has population by census block (which is generally a city block). The software is Maptitude and, unfortunately, we only have one license – which is managed by our GIS consultant (i.e. the guy who runs the software for us) – so that's not something I have access to here. But you are essentially correct – if we keep all of East Harriet in 10, 10 is more than 5% greater than the mean in terms of population, hence the division.

If you want to play with a publicly available mapping tool, you can use the online Common Cause mapping tool at <http://localdistrictbuilder.drawminnesota.org/> - select City Council and it lets you move blocks around from Ward to Ward. In fact, I just used that tool and moved all of East Harriet into 10 to see what would happen. The population south of 42nd Street is 1,476. If we move that into 10, 10 is too big and 8 is too small.

Barry

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Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 1:21 PM

To: Clegg, Barry F.
Subject: Re: Redistricting Question

Thank you for your response to my inquiry. I have been out of the country and have not have access to the internet.

I am a resident of East Harriet Farmstead Neighborhood (EHFN) and have watched the redistricting editions. From the iterations, it appears that EHFN is at a critical junction point in the plans and is being used to balance wards. In preparation to make input to the process at a public hearing. (e.g. tonight), the questions I have relate to the distribution of population of EHFN.

From the City web-site, the 2010 census population of EHFN is 3,604.

What is the population of EHFN south of 42nd Street?

Do you have population information sliced north to south by street?

Thank you.

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Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2012 11:24 AM

Subject: Redistricting Question

The City Clerk's office advised that you called with a question about the Redistricting Process. I am the Chair of the Charter Commission. What is your question?

Thanks.

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